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Serial No. : 09/387,948
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Title : **VOICE GATEWAYS, ROUTE SELECTION METHOD OF
THE SAME, AND MEMORY MEDIUM FOR STORING
CONTROL PROGRAMS OF THE SAME**
Examiner : Ronald B. Abelson
Group Art Unit : 2666

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the subject application

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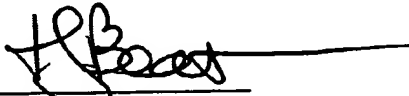
Applicant cancels claims 9 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant amends claim 15 to depend from allowable claim 10, and respectfully submits that claim 15 is allowable for at least this reason.

CONCLUSION

An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that claims 1 – 8, 10 – 21, 23 and 24, consisting of independent claims 1, 10 – 12, 16, 17, 23 and 24, and the claims dependent therefrom, is in condition for allowance. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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Respectfully submitted,



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